

Berks County winds up season with Oley Fair

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OLEY It was a short walk, but a wet one, as young people led their animals from the livestock quarters to the show ring at the Oley Valley Community Fair this past weekend. Although periodic rain and threatening skies persisted throughout the three-day fair causing some rescheduling of contest events, the judging of cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry went on as planned Thursday morning, prior to the fair's official opening. For 4-H and FFA members and their animals, Oley

marked the end of the fair season in Berks County, and for Wendy Shaw of Oley R2 it was a fitting conclusion to a very satisfying summer. A consistent winner in other dairy contests throughout Berks and Lehigh counties this season, Wendy was the dairy department trophy winner at Oley with the greatest number of points earned, and she led all winners in numbers of trophies and first-place finishes won. Other livestock department trophy winners were Lori Haas, Douglasville R2, beef, Charles Hopkins, Oley

R1, sheep Robert Tercha Mertztown, swine Calvin Bonawitz, Fleetwood R1 poultry. The Warren B. Levensgood Memorial Trophy Award for showmanship was presented in each of the following categories: Dairy, won by Marie Herbert, Kutztown R1, Beef, Lori Haas, Douglasville R2, Swine, Robert Tercha, Mertztown R2, and Sheep, Charles Hopkins, Oley R1. Other winners in showmanship and fitting were Martha Herbert, senior fitter, and Wendy Shaw, junior showman and fitter, in

the dairy contest. Lane Haas, junior showman and fitter, beef, and Anne Holcombe, senior showman, Valarie Ernst, junior showman, and Melissa Holland, junior fitter, sheep. Following are the top winners in the livestock judging events:
DAIRY HOLSTEIN
Junior Heifer Calf
1 Steve Shaw, 2 Daniel Davis, 3 Jane Latschaw, 4 Ruth Schuler, 5 Samuel Schuler
Intermediate Calf
1 Martha Herbert, 2 Steve Shaw, 3 Daniel

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Edward Sittler of Oley R1 had the grand champion swine over all breeds. His animal is a Chester White.



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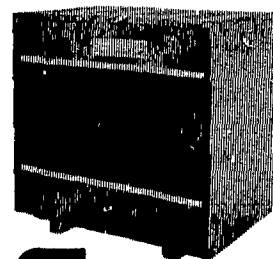
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